

The Rhythm of Sunday School

45 Degrees

During the week:

- Monday Contact children by phone or note if you know anything going on in their lives that needs celebration or comfort (dance recital, big game, new baby, death of a pet, or illness in the family...)
- Tuesday Read your scripture lesson. Study the passage for your own understanding and faith development.
- Wednesday Read over your lesson and plan for materials. Contact Polly by Wednesday with any supply needs you might have (they will be waiting for you in your room on Sunday morning).
- Thursday Using a written list, pray for the children in your classroom.
- Friday Think about how the children in your room will receive the lesson. Visualize your plans.

Sunday Morning:

- 9:00 Arrive in your classroom and check to make sure you have all your materials.
- 9:10 Join other church school volunteers and staff for prayer on the second floor at the crossroads.
- 9:15 Return to your classrooms; your students may be arriving soon.
- 9:20 Students begin to arrive.
- The shepherd greets children at the door and helps them with name tags and sign-in
 - The teacher helps children engage in an arrival activity that encourages friendship.
- 9:30 – Lesson Time
- Calling Ourselves Together: (see attached litanies)
 - We light the candle
 - We pray for one another
 - We bless our offerings
 - Large group activity: Telling the Story
 - Small group discussion: Responding to the Story
 - Clean up (involve children in the clean up of the room)
- 10:30 – Parents arrive for pick-up. If a child says he is expected to find his parents, ask where he is going. Prepare the room for others' use, leaving the countertops and tables clear.
- Please bring your attendance list and offerings to the 2nd floor CFM office. **Thank you!**